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Wayne Hedberg Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Ste. 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

The St. George Field Office has received the attached Notice from Eugene Hodges for work in T. 43 S., R. 12 W., sec. 10 and 11. Our case file number is UTU-78488. These are the same sites at which he has been conducting casual use, but he now proposes to use equipment. The site is located within the St. George Field Offices' Little Creek Mountain Area of Environmental Concern, and therefore requires a Plan of Operations and bond.

I will provide you copies of any additional material Mr. Hodges submits. Comments concerning the proposal need to be submitted by March 17, 2000.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 435-688-3205.

Sincerely,

Larry Gore Geologist

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